

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT

Public Services - MA &UD - Allegation of wasteful expenditure of Rs.27.52 Crores incurred on Sathupally Water Supply Improvement Scheme in Khammam District is contemplated without identifying source of water supply - Departmental proceedings instituted against Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, Executive Engineer (PH) of Warangal Division - Enquiry conducted - I.A. Report Submitted - Further action dropped - Orders - issued.

MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig-II (1)) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 332

Dated: 11/05/2016
Read the following:-

1. From G.A.(V&E) Department, V.R.No.77 (C.No.963/V&E/E1 /2012, dt.08.10.2012.
2. G.O.Rt.No.140, MA&UD (E2) Department, dated 24.1.2013
3. Written Statement of Defence dated 3.8.2013 of Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, E.E. (PH), Warangal.
4. G.O.Rt.No.33, MA&UD (Vig.II(i)) Dept, dt.7.8.2014.
5. From Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquires & E.O, D.O.Lr.No.21/COI.AS/2014, dt.17.7.2015.
6. From the Engineer-in-Chief (PH) Lr. No.64/Spally/CS2/2012, Dated 2.1.2016.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, General Administration (V&E) Department have submitted vigilance report on the allegations of wasteful expenditure of Rs. 27.52 crores, incurred on Water Supply Improvement Scheme to Sattupalli Municipality in Khammam District, which is lying ideal since, 2010, as the scheme is contemplated without identifying source of water supply.

2. Based on the Vigilance & Enforcement report disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against the then concerned officials of Khammam Municipality. Accordingly, articles of charge have been issued against Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, Executive Engineer(PH), Warangal Division, vide G.O.2nd read above and the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the Charged officer was received in the reference 3rd read above.

3. After examination of the explanations of the Charged officer, Government have appointed Sri Alok Srivastava, IPS (Retd) Commissioner of Inquires as Inquiry Officer, vide G.O. 4th read above, to inquire into the charges framed against the two Charged Officers Sri K. Ramaiah, the then Superintending Engineer(PH) & Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, the then Executive Engineer (PH), Khammam Municipality, in this issue. The Enquiry Officer has submitted Inquiry Authority report, vide reference 5th read above, wherein he has concluded that the charges 1 & 2 are held not proved against charged officer Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, the then Executive Engineer (PH), Warangal Division.

4. Further, the Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Telangana, Hyderabad, who was consulted in the matter, in his letter 6th read above has informed that the scheme was originally sanctioned for Rs.38.20 crores with 2007 - 2008 Standard Schedule of Rates and if the scheme had been taken up with 2015 - 16 Standard Schedule of Rates, the cost of the scheme would have been more than RS.50.00 crores taking into consideration 5% increase in rates for each year. Hence, the expenditure spent on this scheme is beneficial, fruitful and will serve the purpose i.e., supply of treated potable and safe drinking water to the people of Sathupally. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Telangana, Hyderabad, has therefore, stated that there is no expenditure wastage and as such there is no loss caused by the charged officer.

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5. Government after careful examination of the entire matter hereby order to drop further action against Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, Executive Engineer (PH), Warangal Division, duly exonerating from the charges issued against him, under A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

6. The Engineer-in-Chief (PH), Telangana, Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)
M.G.GOPAL
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri M. Rajeshwar Rao, the then Executive Engineer (PH), Warangal Division,
through the Engineer-in-Chief, Telangana, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Engineer-in-Chief, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Gen. Admn.(V&E) Department, BRKR Bhavan, Telangana, Hyderabad.

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,
Telangana Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.

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